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Mrs. Effa Manley
71 Crawford St.
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Please be informed that, Porter Moss, pitcher of the Memphis Red Sox baseball team, has been suspended from play for sixty days (60 days) and fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) beginning April 25th.

The suspension and fine was imposed upon Moss for failure to participate in the Easter Sunday double header between the Memphis Red Sox and the Chicago American Giants at Buschwood Park in Memphis, and for trying to entice others not to play.

I happened to be in Memphis on Easter Sunday, and investigated the matter after same was reported to me by the Memphis Red Sox owners, and learned that prior to the opening of the Spring training season, and when Moss reported at Memphis, that he "Moss" was allowed to set his own salary, his weekly allowance while in training, and said agreed upon. This weekly allowance Moss has been receiving from March 27th thru April 27th, of this year. The Memphis Red Sox Owners have been notified of my decision.

Trusting that no rules or agreements between Team Owners and Leagues will be violated in this matter, I remain

Respectfully yours,

J.B. Martin
Dr. J. B. Martin, President
Negro American League

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